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I am thoroughly in agreement with the settlement reached by Microsoft and the Justice Department. I believe the continuing objections by the State's Attorneys General are politically motivated and are not designed to benefit consumers in the slightest. This is especially true of Atty. Gen Lockyear in my home state. It is no coincidence that both Sun and Oracle are California Corporations, both would much rather not compete with Microsoft based server applications and database software and both were significant contributors to Atty. General Lockyear.

- Bruce

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